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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 15, 2004

TO:

City Manager P. Lamont Ewell

FROM:

Councilmember Michael Zucchet

Councilmember Donna Frye

Councilmember Toni Atkins

SUBJECT:

6-to-6 Employees

It has been alleged that several YMCA 6-to-6 and Harmonium 6-to-6 employees have been subjected to retaliatory and intimidating actions for their active involvement in the Living Wage Campaign and in certain instances, these employees have been discouraged from further involvement.

We understand that there is a clause in the YMCA's and Harmonium's respective 6-to-6 contracts with the City that prohibit the use of any funds and/or personnel from influencing any governmental action. As you know, the proposed Living Wage Ordinance will be heard at Rules Committee on April 21, 2004.

We ask that you investigate these allegations immediately and determine if there are any contractual violations of the City's 6-to-6 contracts with the YMCA and Harmonium, Inc.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.